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1. The Polysius machine plant in Dessau is primarily engaged in the construction of sectional bridges with a span of nine to fifteen meters and a width of four and one-half meters. The load capacity of these bridges is eighty tons. The present production rate is six bridges a month. Polysius also produces coal mining equipment including air compressors, conveyor belts, compressed air tools. The entire production of the machine plant is destined for Russia. During August there were 789 employees of whom 575 were laborers.
2. The Krupp-Gruson machine plant in Magdeburg is enlarging its steel tempering unit (Vergüterei). Three additional generators are to be installed. It is estimated that this will be completed by the end of 1949 and will result in a thirty percent increase in production capacity. The present production, all destined for Russia, includes tank parts (360 caterpillar tracks, 440 bearing blocks and 24 tank chassis monthly), and four to six large machines a month for Russian heavy industry. In August there were 3,870 employees of whom about 2,460 were laborers.

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